done. Trains services had to be regulated on a day to day basis to meet developing situation.

Launching: of new vocational course by the railways

*38. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAIVIRUM-BI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways are launching a new vocational course at the plus two level making the students eligible for recruitment as railway commercial clerks or ticket collectors; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHAKTA CHAR AN DAS). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A job-linked vocational course in "Railway Commercial" at the plus two stage in school education is proposed to be introduced in collaboration with CBSE, as a pilot project, in five selected schools in the country from the academic year 1991-92. The students completing the course with the prescribed level of performanc would be offered appointment on the Railways in the Commercial Department.

Development of Towns and Cities in Andhra Pradesh and Bihar

*39. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities and towns in Andhra Pradesh and Bihar for which development schemes have been formulated by the Central Govern ment; and

(b) the details of the amount allo cated for the purpose during the last three years by the Central Govern ment, city/town-wise?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN); (a) and (b) Urban development is a State subject. Schemes for the development of towns and cities are formulated by the State Governments concerned. However, under the Centrally sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT), the Central Government has assisted 27 towns in Andhra Pradesh and 25 towns in Bihar. Names of the towns and details of the amount allocated under the IDSMT Scheme for such towns during the last three years are given in Statements I and II for Andhra Pradesh and Bihar respectively. (See below)

Sl.No.	State/Town	Release 87-88 IDSMT	88-89 IDSMT	89 -90 IDSMT
		(Rupees ifl Ia.khs)		
1	2	3	4	5
	Andhra Pradesh			
1.	Raraachancirapuram . . .	3.00	0.00	1.00
	~ 2. Tenali.....	0.00	2.00	1.00
	1. AhaiapaU&i_	10.00	0.00	0.08